



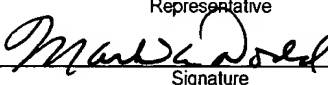
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/891,997  
Applicant(s): Tsukasa YAGI et al  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Confirmation No.: 9619  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03790  
Filed: June 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Hoan C. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, which provides for a response period ending July 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.



## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

|  |                          |                             |                             |                        |
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| ATTORNEY DOCKET No.: 15162/03790                     |                          | APPLICATION No.: 09/891,997 |                             |                        |
| FILING DATE:<br>June 26, 2001                        | CONFIRMATION No:<br>9619 | CUSTOMER NO.<br>24367       | EXAMINER:<br>Hoan C. Nguyen | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2871 |
| INVENTOR(S): Tsukasa YAGI et al                      |                          |                             |                             |                        |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS |                          |                             |                             |                        |

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: April 20, 2004
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established  
☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL                                     | 46  | MINUS | 43                                    | 6                |
| INDEP.                                    |   | MINUS |                                       |                  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                  |

### SMALL ENTITY

| RATE               | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$9              | \$        |
| x \$43             |           |
| + \$145            |           |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00   |

OR

### LARGE ENTITY

| RATE               | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$18             | \$ 54.00  |
| x \$86             |           |
| + \$290            |           |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE | \$ 54.00  |

- ☒ Please charge \$54.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☒ the amount of \$54.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

July 14, 2004

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